

Variable Descriptions for Replication file for “The Logic of Transitional Justice and State Repression: The Effects of Human Rights Prosecutions in Post-Conflict States”

Identifying Variables

Country – country name

Year – year of observation

Cowcode – Correlates of War country code

Dependent Variables

physint_imp – Dichotomous indicator of improvements in physical integrity rights (CIRI)

polpris_imp - Dichotomous indicator of improvements in political imprisonment (CIRI)

tort_imp - Dichotomous indicator of improvements in torture (CIRI)

kill_imp - Dichotomous indicator of improvements in extrajudicial killings (CIRI)

disap_imp - Dichotomous indicator of improvements in disappearances (CIRI)

v2smarrest_ord_imp - Dichotomous indicator of improvements in arrests (V-Dem)

vdem_tort_imp - Dichotomous indicator of improvements in torture (V-Dem)

v2ckill_ord_imp - Dichotomous indicator of improvements in killings (V-Dem)

polpris_dec - Dichotomous indicator of declines in political imprisonment (CIRI)

tort_dec - Dichotomous indicator of declines in torture (CIRI)

kill_dec - Dichotomous indicator of declines in extrajudicial killings (CIRI)

disap_dec - Dichotomous indicator of declines in disappearances (CIRI)

polpris – ordered measure of political imprisonment (CIRI)

tort - ordered measure of torture (CIRI)

kill - ordered measure of extrajudicial killings (CIRI)

disap - ordered measure of disappearances (CIRI)

loser_both_targ_trial – a trial that targets the loser from previous conflict (Kitagawa 2017)

Independent Variables

domestick1_lag - domestic trial (Kitagawa 2017)

domestick1_lag_two_yr - two year lag of domestic trial (Kitagawa 2017)

domestick1_count_lag – count of domestic trials (Kitagawa 2017)

polity2_lag – -10 to 10 regime type measure (Polity IV)

ln_gdppc_lag - logged GDP per capita (World Development Indicators)

ln_population_lag – logged population (World Development Indicators)

lji_lag – judicial independence (Linzer and Staton 2015)

high_conflict – ongoing conflict (UCDP/PRIO Armed Conflict)

djamnestyk1_lag – Amnesty (Kitagawa 2017)

truthk1_lag - truth commission (Kitagawa 2017)

cat_rat – Convention against Torture ratification (von Stein 2017)

ccpr_rat - International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights ratification (von Stein 2017)

africa -Africa regional dummy

asia – Asia regional dummy

europa – Europe regional dummy

prev_conflict_intensity -intensity of previous conflict (UCDP/PRIO)

polpris_lag – lag of ordered political imprisonment (CIRI)

tort_lag - lag of ordered torture (CIRI)

kill_lag - lag of ordered killing (CIRI)
disap_lag - lag of ordered disappearances (CIRI)

Variables for implementing Cubic Polynomial of Time - generated for each dependent variable

time_polpris_count
time_polpris_sq
time_polpris_cub
time_tort_count
time_tort_sq
time_tort_cub
time_kill_count
time_kill_sq
time_kill_cub
time_disap_count
time_disap_sq
time_disap_cub
time_trial_count
time_trial_sq
time_trial_cub
time_polpris_dec_count
time_polpris_dec_sq
time_polpris_dec_cub
time_tort_dec_count
time_tort_dec_sq
time_tort_dec_cub
time_kill_dec_count
time_kill_dec_sq
time_kill_dec_cub
time_disap_dec_count
time_disap_dec_sq
time_disap_dec_cub
time_targ_loser_both_count
time_targ_loser_both_count_sq
time_targ_loser_both_count_cub